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TAGS: PINT, UK, EI.

SUBJECT: ATTACKS ON POLICE

REF: BELFAST 158

THREE POLICEMEN WOUNDED IN SHOOTING ATTACKS BELFAST  
RECENTLY. ONE IN PROTESTANT SUBURB NEWTONBREDAS SHOT FOUR  
TIMES AS HE ANSWERED KNOCK ON DOOR. ANOTHER HIT BY AUTOMATIC  
RIFLE FIRE WHILE DRIVING PRIVATELY-OWNED CAR ON REPUBLICAN  
FALLS ROAD AND THIRD SHOT WHILE ON PLAIN-CLOTHES INVESTIGATION  
IN REPUBLICAN ANDERSONSTOWN. ANOTHER SHOT IN FACE IN WHAT  
ORIGINALLY APPEARED BE RANDOM SECTARIAN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT  
AS YOUTHS ON MOTORCYCLE FIRED INTO CAR STALLED IN TRAFFIC  
JAM BELFAST. HOWEVER, VICTIM IS EX-BRITISH ARMY OFFICER AND  
NOW CHIEF SECURITY ADVISOR TO HOUSING EXECUTIVE. PROVISIONAL  
IRA SUSPECTED OF ABOVE ATTACKS ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT YET CLAIMED  
RESPONSIBILITY. REASONS OBSCURE FOR ANOTHER INCIDENT MAY 11  
IN WHICH CATHOLIC SOCIAL WORKER IN NORTH BELFAST WAS SHOT AND  
WOUNDED. VICTIM WAS ASSOCIATED WITH BRITISH YOUTH AND SOCIAL  
WORKER NICK WHITE SHOT AND KILLED IN ARDOYNE MARCH.  
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